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	16.	Indira Point, Champbell Bay	A&N Island	Civil
	17.	Miaon	Arunachal Pradesh	Civil
	18.	Nawada	Bihar	Civil
	19.	Chhapra	Bihar	Civil
	20.	Gopal Ganj	Bihar	Civil
	21.	Khonsa	Arunachal Pradesh	Civil
	22.	Bhurkunda	Jharkhand	Civil
	23.	Darbhanga	Bihar	Civil
	24.	Barauni	Bihar	Civil
	25.	Raxaul, Distt. East Champaran	Bihar	Civil
	26.	Madhepura	Bihar	Civil
	27.	Purnia	Bihar	Civil
	28.	Banka	Bihar	Civil
	29.	Patna No.3	Bihar	Civil
	30.	Arah	Bihar	Civil
	31.	Siwan	Bihar	Civil

Free text books under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

373. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, under the scheme of "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" free text books are supplied to all girls and SC/ST students of Ist to 8th standard in all schools;

(b) if so, whether free text books are not supplied to the students belonging to OBC, VJ and BPL categories;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government of Maharashtra and other States have requested the Union Government to consider the modification in the scheme so as to provide benefit to the deserving section;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme has provision for distribution of free text books to all girls and SC/ST children, if there is no existing State Government scheme for the same purpose.

(d) to (f) The Government of Maharashtra had approached the Government of India for supply of free textbooks to boys belonging to OBC, VJ and BPL categories. However, since Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan norms do not permit supply of text books to boys in these categories, the Government of Maharashtra has taken a decision to supply free text books from I—X standard to all those students who are not covered under SSA norms from its own State budget.

Inhuman ragging in universities

374. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ragging is still rampant in various colleges under different universities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that an inhuman form of ragging took place in the School of Architecture and Planning this year in Delhi;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; whether the culprits have been punished; and

(d) what efforts are being made by Government to stop such inhuman ragging in the universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) An incident of ragging took place in the premises of School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) (Deemed University), New Delhi in August, 2004. The Ministry constituted a two-member team to investigate the matter. The report clearly brought out that the ragging was mostly by way of use of abusive and filthy language and perhaps, in forcing the victim to mimic some obscene acts.